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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5399

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

CINCPAC IMMEDIATE

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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, KS

SUBJECT: PARK ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

1. KOREAN SOURCES INDICATE THAT ASSASSIN WAS USING PASSPORT UNDER ANOTHER'S NAME. IT IS CLEAR THAT HE IS A KOREAN RESIDENT OF JAPAN, IDENTIFIED IN TOKYO'S 10622.

2. PRIME MINISTER INFORMED ME THAT THE MAN IS UNDER INTERROGATION BUT "HAS NOT TALKED VERY MUCH." GOVERNMENT IS SUSPICIOUS THAT ASSASSIN IS PART OF A CONSPIRACY, BUT HAS NO CLEAR EVIDENCE AS YET.

3. PRIME MINISTER ALSO INFORMED ME THAT MRS. PARK IS IN EXTREMELY CRITICAL CONDITION AND NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE. PRESIDENT PARK WAS CALM AND TAKING THE SITUATION WELL.

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4. CITY REMAINS CALM AND EVERYONE GOING ON ABOUT
BUSINESS AS USUAL.
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